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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IC

SUBJECT:PROPOSED CONVERSION OF RADAR SITES TO CIVILIAN
CONTRACT MANNING

REF: REYKJAVIK 1206

1. DEPT AGREES WITH POST'S RECOMMENDATION THAT WE DELAY
IN SEEKING GOI CONCURRENCE PENDING OUTCOME OF COMICEDEFOR/
USAF FEASIBILITY STUDIES OR FIRM AIR FORCE DECISION TO MOVE
AHEAD.

2. PROPOSAL ITSELF APPEARS QUITE VALID ALTHOUGH WE SHARE
EMBASSY CONCERNS OVER IMPACT OF CIVILIANS ON SMALL,
ISOLATED ICELANDIC COMMUNITY.

3. ANY PRESENTATION TO GOI COULD CERTAINLY BE CAST IN TERMS
OF A PROPOSED REDUCTION AT RADAR SITES THAT WILL ENABLE
USG TO MEET GOAL OF ELIMINATING 420 POSITIONS UNDER 1974
MOU. SUCH AN APPROACH COULD PRE-EMPT ICELANDERS AND REDUCE
POSSIBILITY OF GOI ADDING PROPOSED RADAR SITE REDUCTIONS
ON TOP OF 1974 MOU COMMITMENT. ROBINSON

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